



EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

- Participants are expected to **stay for the entire weekend**, except in cases of emergency.
- Participants are expected to **honor cancellation deadlines**. The School is not a workshop where participants simply attend teaching sessions. The scheduling of the personal ministry sessions must be done in advance, with careful prayer going into the creation of the teams who will minister to each individual. After the deadline, cancellations can necessitate a re-working of the entire ministry schedule.
- Participants are required to **read *Healing for Damaged Emotions*** by David Seamands (available online and at most Christian bookstores) before attending a School.
- Those who receive this training are expected to **be in complete submission to and under the oversight of their pastor** as they minister in their local congregation. The School is a training environment only; those who lead the School are available only as resources and provide no oversight for this ministry outside the School.



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*If a man cleanses himself...,
 he will be an instrument
 for noble purposes,
 made holy, useful to the Master
 and prepared
 to do any good work.*

2 Timothy 2:21

AGAPE PRAYER MINISTRY



SCHOOL

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because He has anointed me
 to preach good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the
 prisoners and recovery of sight for the
 blind, to release the oppressed,
 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*
 Luke 4:18-19



THE NEED FOR SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALING

Most Christians carry around extra spiritual and emotional “baggage” which they have acquired from their past experiences. Unfortunately, many people are unaware of this weight which they are carrying. Its effects, though, often manifest in their lives—in the form of struggles to gain victory over specific sins, problems with relationships, or lack of spiritual growth.

However, God sent His Son to purchase complete freedom for all believers! God desires for Christians to grow in Christ and has made every provision for freedom, through the ministry of His Church.



AGAPE PRAYER MINISTRY

AGAPE Prayer Ministry is a loving, healing, confidential ministry empowered and directed by the Holy Spirit. It is an organized, thorough process in which a team of trained lay persons helps an individual discern the spiritual components of past experiences and present problems and behaviors.

The process focuses on dealing with sin issues and primary relationships. Each area is prayerfully probed to discern the presence of sins which have not been thoroughly dealt with, spiritual bondage, demonic oppression, and unhealed wounds.



INTRO TO THE AGAPE PRAYER MINISTRY SCHOOL

The purpose of the AGAPE Prayer Ministry School is to equip and empower congregational leaders and lay persons to minister freedom to others through the AGAPE model.

The School is held two weekends a year (Spring/Fall) at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church, Perkiomenville, PA. It is an intense two-day experience which runs from 8am—10pm on Friday and 8am—6pm on Saturday. Participants should plan to stay for the entire School. Housing is available at no charge with local families. All meals are included in the registration fee.

The structure of the School includes six teaching sessions which introduce and explain the AGAPE model. In addition the weekend includes three periods of ministry in which participants observe and practice the techniques taught in the larger sessions. Everyone who attends the School for the first time will receive a time of personal ministry during one of these sessions. Those doing the ministry are fellow participants who are further along in their training, supervised by a trained instructor.

Those who are planning to complete the AGAPE Prayer Ministry training should anticipate attending at least three to four Schools. (The number of Schools needed to finish the process is directly proportionate to the amount of practice trainees receive in their local congregations between Schools.)



ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL

Anyone who is not a pastor is not free to attend a training School unless their pastoral leader has already attended a School or is registering for the current one.*

The pastor’s signature is required on the application of all first-time participants. His/her signature verifies that the person meets all of the following criteria:

- Is born again and peacefully open to the full workings of the Holy Spirit
- Is a member in good standing in their local congregation
- Manifests fruit of Christian maturity
- Has spiritual giftings which will enable them to function in this ministry
- Has a teachable spirit and submits to spiritual leadership and authority
- Has a calling to this ministry in their local congregation

Please remember that the School is for persons who desire to be trained as prayer ministers. Those wanting only to receive AGAPE prayer ministry should do so through one of the local participating churches.

* This ministry is a “front-lines” one which stirs up considerable disturbance in the spiritual realm. The pastor’s oversight and spiritual covering are essential to the success of this ministry in the local congregation.